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1. C. C. CHIU, VICE PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN EXPRESS INTER-NATIONAL, CALLED AT THE BANK OF CHINA JULY 27 TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF AMERICAN EXPRESS PARTICIPATION IN THE US/ROC ECONOMIC COUNCIL. CHIU SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE BANK'S COMPLAINT, EXPLAINED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING POLITICAL ABOUT AMERICAN EXPRESS' JOINING THE COUNCIL, WHICH WAS ECONOMIC IN NATURE. HE SUGGESTED THAT BOARD CHAIRMAN HOWARD CLARK OF AMERICAN EXPRESS PURSUE THE CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON.

2. CHIU SAID THAT THE PERSONNEL OF THE BANK WAS POLITE AND USED NO HARSH TERMS, SUCH AS "MOST UNFRIENDLY ACT." HE THOUGHT THE PROBLEM COULD BE WORKED OUT.

3. CHIU DEPARTED PEKING JULY 29 FOR NEW YORK.  
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